

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested. Claims 1 and 3-8 remain in the application and are allowed.

Applicants are submitting this amendment in order to introduce into the specification a brief description of two (2) prior art documents, which merely represent background art. The additional disclosure was added during the German examination proceedings of the German priority application DE 102 45 484.1-31 and was inadvertently omitted when filing the instant application. It is believed that no new matter has been added to the specification. One of the additionally cited documents, namely U.S. Patent No. 5,187,632 was already cited in an *Information Disclosure Statement* dated September 30, 2003.

Applicants are submitting, simultaneously with this amendment, a *Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement* disclosing the document PROFET® Data Sheet BTS 443 P by Infineon Technologies AG, who is also the assignee of the instant application.

Applicants herewith state that the reference cited therein and submitted herewith is less pertinent than the references previously submitted or cited in this application.

Consideration by the Examiner is not requested.

It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be entered of record prior to the issuance of the patent so as to avoid the request for a *Certificate of Correction*.

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Please charge any fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to
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